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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REGARDING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of this application, please enter the following amendment:

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 25, 2001

In paragraph 5 on page 2 of the Information Disclosure Statement, please change subparagraph a. to read as follows:

--a. An English-language translation of French patent 921069 is submitted herewith.--

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is an English-language translation of the French patent that was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed with this application on July 25, 2001. This translation was uncovered by applicants in connection with a very recent review of an older file, and applicants and their attorney apologize to the examiner for any inconvenience that may